

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/673,609
Confirmation No.: 2559
Inventor : H. WATANABE et al.
Filed : September 30, 2003
Title : A METHOD OF AND A SYSTEM FOR RECOVERING
DATA IN AN INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM
Art Unit : 2163
Examiner : L. Black
Docket No. : ASA-901-02
Customer No.: 24956

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 15

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

**A Request for Continued Prosecution (RCE) and Petition for Extension of Time
and the appropriate fees accompany this Response.**